

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of East Providence will meet in Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws § 42-46-5 (a) (2) (see concurrently posted Claims Docket)

II. REGULAR MEETING

III. CALL TO ORDER

IV. INVOCATION

V. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under “CONSENT CALENDAR” are considered to be of a routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “CONSENT CALENDAR” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

A. Letters

- 1. Smithfield School Committee Resolution Opposing Contract Continuation.**
- 2. West Warwick School Committee Resolution in Support of S 0071 Layoff Notices.**
- 3. Coastal Resources Management Council Administrative Procedures Act.**
- 4. Coastal Resources Management Council June 2011 Calendar**
- 5. Glocester School Committee Resolution Opposing Binding Arbitration.**

6. Glocester School Committee Resoltuion Opposing Contract Continuation.

B. Licenses

3. Special Event

Special Event Alcoholic Beverage License, James Miller, 94 Clyde Avenue (02914) 7Th Annual Brian B-Lo Lundstrom Memorial Motorcylcle Ride, July 31, 2011.

4. Victualing/Not Over 25

Vict/Not Over 25 Rozi, LLC DBA Total Market, 970 Willet Avenue (02915)

5. Holiday Sales

Holiday Sales Rozi, LLC DBA Total Market, 970 Willet Avenue (02915)

6. Abatements

Cancellations / Abatements

Year Amount

2011 31,042.25

2010 9,659.95

2009 5,689.49

Total \$ 46,391.69

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

1. Carousel Commission Alternate Re- Appointment (By Mayor Rogers) Mildred Morris, 419 Dover Avenue (02914) (by Mayor Rogers)
Motion___By___2nd___
Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

2. Zoning Board of Review Re-Appointment (By Councilman DiGioia) Eugene Saveory, 49 Ramsay Street (02915) (by Councilman DiGioia)
Motion___By___2nd___
Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

IX. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Alcoholic Bev/B LTD Vict

B- Limited Vict. Pazi's Place, LLC DBA Pazi's Place, 380 Taunton Avenue (02914)

Motion___By___2nd___
Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

X. LICENSES NOT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARING

All licenses subject to approval(s) from the Chief of Police, Building Inspector, State Division of Taxation and Fire Marshall.

1. Vict/Not Over 50 (Transfer and Change to Class 2 from Class 3 Samuel J. Abood, DBA Cebas Diner, Inc.) Pazi's Place, LLC DBA Pazi's Place, 380 Taunton Avenue (02914), Pamela S. Leite, 420 Chestnut Street, Seekonk, MA 02771

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

**2. Alcoholic Bev/B FP Vict Alcoholic Beverage Class B,
Dance/Entertainment, Vict/Over 50 - Renewal - Request to Prorate
License Cape Verdean Progressive Center, 329 Grosvenor Avneu
(02914)**

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

XI. NEW BUSINESS

B. Reports of Other City Officials

1. Claims Committee Report (by Assistant Solicitor Craven)

**2.Amendment to Existing Easement for the Omega Pond Fish Ladder
(By Director of Planning Jeanne Boyle)**

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

**3.Right of Way and Facilities Easement Director of Public Works
Stephen Coutu**

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

**4. Update Village on the Waterfront (By Director of Planning Jeanne
Boyle and Interim Chair of the Waterfront Commission William
Fazioli)**

5. FHWA Safe Routes to School Program (By Director of Planning Jeanne Boyle)

FHWA Safe Routes to School Program - City of East Providence - Kent Heights Elementary Schools

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

C. Council Members

1. Street Sweeping (By Mayor Rogers)

2. Consolidation Building Maintenance and Groundskeeping (By Mayor Rogers)

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

3. American Flag Day/Day of Portugal Thank You (By Mayor Rogers)

4. IT Consolidation (By Mayor Rogers)

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

5. Easy Access for Residents for Debris Dumping Following Major Storm Events (By Assistant Mayor Rose)

6. Police Cars (By Assistant Mayor Rose)

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

7. Fireworks Permit (By Councilwoman Kleyla)

8. Status Report on the Deficit Elimination Committee (by Councilman Conley)

9. Thank You Senator DaPonte and Representative Melo (By Councilman Conley)

D. Resolutions

1. Resolution in Support of Affordable Housing and Homelessness Prevention

WHEREAS, 4,398 Rhode Islanders experienced homelessness in 2010; and

WHEREAS, affordable housing is the primary route out of homelessness for Rhode Islanders; and

WHEREAS, state funding for affordable housing production will drop by 97% beginning July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, in Rhode Island, 50% of renters spend more than 30% of their income on rent; and

WHEREAS, in Rhode Island, a minimum wage earner must work 104 hours per week, 52 weeks a year to afford the fair market rent for a two bedroom apartment; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Opportunity Program is the only state funded program that subsidizes the cost of affordable rental housing for very low income families and individuals with disabilities by providing funds to cover the difference between the rental cost that is affordable to very low income Rhode Islanders and the actual operating cost to owners; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Opportunity Program has contributed \$45.5 million dollars in gap funding for the development and operation of 1,207 affordable housing units statewide with \$737,900 dollars invested and 21 units created in East Providence. This includes the production of family housing, permanent supportive housing, housing for individuals with disabilities and home ownership opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Opportunity Program's statewide investment has leveraged nine dollars for every dollar invested creating \$421.9 million dollars in economic growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the East Providence City Council hereby supports their legislators taking action to support

affordable housing and homelessness prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the East Providence City Council hereby requests that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to each Senator and Representative from the City of East Providence.

This resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

Requested By: Mayor Rogers

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

2. Resolution in Support of Legislation H-6098 Relating to Taxation – Historic Structures

WHEREAS, legislation was introduced on May 3, 2011 by Representatives J. Patrick O'Neill, William San Bento, Jr., Elaine A. Coderre, Jeremiah T. O'Grady, and Raymond H. Johnston, Jr. as bill 2011-H-6098 entitled "RELATING TO TAXATION-HISTORIC STRUCTURES" which would create economic incentives for the purpose of stimulating the redevelopment and reuse of Rhode Island's historic structures as well as to generate the positive economic and employment activities that will result from such redevelopment and reuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the East Providence City Council hereby supports the above-mentioned legislation creating economic incentives for the purpose of stimulating the redevelopment and reuse of Rhode Island’s historic structures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the East Providence City Council hereby requests that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the President of the Rhode Island Senate, the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, Representative J. Patrick O’Neill, Representative William San Bento, Jr., Representative Elaine A. Coderre, Representative Jeremiah T. O’Grady, and Representative Raymond H. Johnston, Jr.

This resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

Requested By: Councilwoman Kleyla

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

E. Introduction of Ordinances

1. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 18 of The Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as Amended, Entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY
ORDAINS:**

SECTION I. Section 18-307 entitled “Parking prohibited at all times.” of Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking.” of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic.” is amended by deleting therefrom the following:

Summit Street (east side) from Cross Street to a point 45 feet north

SECTION II. Section 18-307 entitled “Parking prohibited at all times.” of Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking.” of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic.” is amended by adding thereto the following:

Summit Street (east side) starting from a point 40 feet north of Cross Street for a distance of 6 feet north

SECTION III. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

F. Communications

1. Christine Patterson, 111 Don Avenue (02916) Requesting to Address the Council Regarding TLA/Pond View.

2. Stephen Martin from We Share Hope Requesting to Address the Council Regarding Their Food Distribution Program.

3. Anthony Ferreira, 44 Brightridge Avenue (02914) to Address the Council Regarding Budget and Grafitti.

4. Freddie Rybka, 9 Cozzins Avenue (02915) Requesting to Address the Council Regarding Dangerous Storm Drains.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

***If communications assistance is needed or any other accommodations to ensure equal participation please contact the City Clerk's Office at 435-7590**

*** Any items listed on the Council Docket may be subject to a vote.**